## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Above line 6 of page 1 of the application, please add the following paragraph.

This application claims priority on Japanese patent application 2002-242926 filed August 23, 2002.

Paragraph starting at line 2 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

Fig. 1A is a sectional view of an example of polishing tape Figs. 1A, 1B and 1C, together referred to as Fig. 1, are sectional views of adhesive tapes embodying this invention.